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## **Walter Camp Football Foundation Names National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week**

*Stanford's Toby Gerhart and Ohio State's Cameron Heyward earn weekly honors*

**New Haven, Conn.** – The Walter Camp Football Foundation has announced its Bowl Championship Subdivision National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week for games ending November 7.

*About the Award:* This is the sixth year that the Walter Camp Football Foundation will honor one offensive and one defensive player as its national Bowl Subdivision player of the week during the regular season. Recipients are selected by a panel of national media members and administered by the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **TOBY GERHART, STANFORD**

##### **Senior, Running Back, Norco, CA/Norco**

Stanford running back Toby Gerhart set a school single-game record with 223 rushing yards (on 38 carries) as the Cardinal defeated 7th-ranked Oregon, 51-42. For the game, Gerhart scored three touchdowns as Stanford (6-3, 5-2 in Pac 10) became bowl-eligible for the first time since 2001.

### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **CAMERON HEYWARD, OHIO STATE**

##### **Junior, Defensive Tackle, Suwanee, GA/Peachtree Ridge**

Ohio State defensive tackle Cameron Heyward recorded a game-high 11 tackles, including three for losses, and two quarterback sacks as the Buckeyes defeated Big Ten-rival and 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Penn State, 24-7. Heyward led an Ohio State (8-2, 5-1 in Big Ten) defensive unit that allowed just 201 yards of total offense.

*Walter Camp, "The Father of American football," first selected an All-America team in 1889. Camp – a former Yale University athlete and football coach – is also credited with developing play from scrimmage, set plays, the numerical assessment of goals and tries and the restriction of play to eleven men per side. The Walter Camp Football Foundation – a New Haven-based all-volunteer group – was founded in 1967 to perpetuate the ideals of Camp and to continue the tradition of selecting annually an All-America team.*

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